

## Kris Kingle's Mail Comes to The Times

Christmas is six weeks off, but mail to Santa Claus has to travel, oh, such a long, long way that the children of Washington have not only clogged up the chimneys with fond entreaties to Old St. Nick, but letters addressed to Kris Kingle have been directed to him in care of The Times. Many unique requests are sent to Santa Claus, and in the majority of instances the wants of the writers are most costly and extravagant.

Such is not the case with "A Good Little Girl," who wrote to Santa Claus at The Times office this morning, and

enumerated her wants. This young lady evidently wishes to start housekeeping in earnest. Her letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Santa Claus:  
"Please bring me a little tub, because my other one is busted; a little stove, lighter and all; a doll with a coronet, a little bureau, a little table, and a little sideboard; also a doll's high-chair and a little piano, and a clock.  
"Now, Mr. Santa Claus, please give me those things and I will be a good girl for a whole year. Your little friend,  
"GERTRUDE McALLER.  
"I live at 27 F street northwest, Washington, D. C."

### A Queen's Wedding Dress

The wedding dress of Ilac poplin worn by Queen Alexandra on the occasion of her marriage 44 years ago, and in which she won the hearts of her future subjects, is still very carefully preserved by her majesty. This dress was chosen in compliment to Queen Victoria, who always had a love for lilac.

### Winter Colors

All the new colors for winter have been stolen from flower and fruit. Gowns are not made of yellow or purple, but of "bloom of apricots" or daffodil materials.

Our blouses may be fashioned of bat's wing chiffon, our hats wreathed with "pale of pansies" tulle.

A toilet is arranged to represent autumn in shades of copper, flame, and dead orange.

A sunshine robe is a cloth of gold veiled in turquoise gauze, and a storm gown is in shades of gray chiffon.

### Thanksgiving Anticipations

Of course we'll have a turkey.  
A great, big, husky feller.  
N' vegetables of every kind—  
Pettaters, white and yellow;  
Turnips, n' squash, n' onions, too—  
Um! Um! N' celery.  
N' stuffin', that's the best of all.  
Fixed up with savory.

N' pies! Well, I'm prepared to say  
All other kinds is fakes  
Alongside o' the punkin ones,  
An' mince, my mother makes!  
Besides, they 's apple turnovers  
To cap the hull array,  
An' I can have two slices of each,  
'Cause it's Thanksgiving Day!

But after eatin' fruit n' nuts  
N' candy with the rest,  
I bet I'll feel like lettin' out  
The buttons on my vest!  
N' walkin' 'round the block is good  
For appetites like mine;  
Then afterward I'll feel like "more"—  
Ge! ain't Thanksgiving fine!  
—Maeie V. Caruthers, in Lippincott's.

### Society Sarcasm

Many girls seem to imagine that the most desirable of social acquisitions is a quick tongue, usually devoted to sarcastic sayings of the smartly cynical brand.

They think that in the practice of this art they are the admired of all beholders, and that men by the score will fall conquest to their cleverness and charm.

Never was there a greater mistake. No one likes to feel that he is being made the subject of ridicule, and what the sarcastic girl will say to one she will say to one.

So while men and women alike laugh at her bright sallies, and profess themselves entranced by her wit, they are unlikely indeed to feel a very warm affection for her, and usually prefer that she should be absent when they are in anything but a flippant and cynical mood.

Indeed, it doesn't pay.  
You are only displaying to the world that you have no faith in humanity, no trust in your fellow-beings, and that you find no object worthy of more than ridicule and levity.  
Straightforwardness and sincerity, innocent, cool-natured mirth and kindness of heart will accomplish more than the most brilliant sarcasm ever can.

### Walnut Hair Dye

The green hulls are pounded and the juice pressed out by squeezing in a tincture press.

To two ounces of juice, use two ounces of rectified spirits, a few drops of oil of cloves, and a teaspoonful of common table salt. Allow to stand for two weeks, with occasional agitation. Then filter and it is ready for use.

The color can be regulated by adding more or less rectified spirits. This dye will stain the skin, therefore should not be allowed to touch the scalp, and rubber gloves should be worn when applying.

## MILLINERY



A very novel effect is given to the hat shown above. It is large round shape, covered with brown satin. A handsome mink was placed around the crown and a large bunch of brown aigrettes on the left side, near the front.

## Poke-Bonnets to Come

There is more than a rumor in modish circles in Paris that the old-fashioned poke bonnet of huge dimensions is about to re-appear, and will be looked upon with favor this winter. Whether or not the side ringlets of old renown will be revived again to meet the requirements of this particular style of headgear remains to be seen; but there is no denying the fact that, provided it is fairly re-invented once more, the whole style of dress will have to be altered to bring it in focus with early Victorian ideas. As far as can be judged already, the 1807 poke bonnet will be carried out in fine silky beaver or in drawn taffetas or satin, the latter providing at present the most popular material for headgear in general. Like all the newest forms of millinery the brims will be lined with a different color or with glistening white.

## Use of Sachet Powder

One of the little lavender bags which may be bought at almost any department store, if placed in a drawer or small chest, will retain its freshness for many months and impart a delicate fragrance to the linen among which it lies. Powderedorris root, scattered about in small silk bags or in tissue paper, leaves a scent like that of violets. Fresh orange peel if left for a few hours in the water basin will soften the water and leave a delightful fragrance.

## Sick Room Sand Bags

One of the most convenient articles for use in the sick room is a sand bag.

Get some clean, fine sand, dry it thoroughly in a kettle on stove. Make a bag about eight inches square, of flannel, fill it with dry sand, sew the openings carefully together and cover the bag with cotton.

This will prevent the sand from sifting out, and it also enables one to heat the bag quickly by placing it in an oven or over on the back of the stove. It will be found very much better for warming the hands and feet of invalids than the hot-water bottle or a brick.

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